

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method for a computer repairing itself, the method
2 comprising the computer-executed steps of:
3 booting from a first boot device;
4 then, in response to a signal indicating a need for repair,
5 booting from a second boot device; and
6 then repairing software on the first boot device while booted
7 from the second boot device.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of repairing
2 software comprises
3 copying software from a device other than the first boot
4 device onto the first boot device.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of repairing
2 software comprises
3 copying software from the second boot device onto the first
4 boot device.

1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of repairing
2 software comprises
3 copying template, backup and/or archive software from a
4 device other than the first boot device onto the first boot device.

1 5. A method for a computer repairing itself, the method
2 comprising the computer-executed steps of:
3 booting from a first boot device;
4 then, in response to a signal indicating a need for repair,
5 booting from a second boot device; and
6 then, while booted from the second boot device, copying

- 7 template, backup and/or archive software from the second boot
- 8 device onto the first boot device.

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